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Dear Mr. Loiselle:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Column B figures for the Summary and Detailed Summary Page information should equal the sum of the Column B figures on your previous report and the Column A figures on this report. Please file an amendment to your report to correct the Column B discrepancies for Lines 6(a), 6(c), 7(a), 7(c), 11(a)(iii), 11(e), 12, 16, 17, and 22 and all subsequent report(s) which may be affected by this correction. Note that Column B should reflect only the election cycle-to-date totals. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

-A review of your itemized receipts indicates a discrepancy in your aggregate election cycle-to-date totals for The Wish List conduit. The reported aggregate totals on your report should include all contributions from an individual or committee given through the conduit in the election cycle. Please review your procedures for compliance with this requirement and amend your report(s) as necessary. (11 CFR §104.3(a)(3))

-For future reports, please be advised that contributions to other committees or charitable organizations and contribution refunds to individuals are not operating expenditures. These amounts should be disclosed on Line 21 and Line 20(a), respectively, of the Detailed Summary Page information and itemized on a separate Schedule B. (11 CFR §104.3(b)(2))